

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method of provisioning telecommunications services provided by competitive entities within a central office, comprising the steps of:

providing a cross connect switch;

providing a main distribution frame for coupling a plurality of subscriber terminals to

5 the central office;

coupling the cross connect switch to the main distribution frame, a telecommunications switch within a central office and at least two separately controlled pieces of service provider equipment, each piece of equipment having multiple ports coupled to the cross connect switch;

10 providing a remote server for creating interconnections between a specified port of one piece of service provider equipment and a specified port of another piece of service provider equipment.

2 / The method according to claim 1, wherein each piece of service provider equipment comprises a DSLAM.

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3 / The method according to claim 2, wherein the DSLAM provides SDSL service.

4 / The method according to claim 2, wherein the DSLAM provides ADSL service.

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5 ~~8~~. The method according to claim 2, wherein the DSLAM provides ADSL service over a shared line.

6 ~~7~~. The method according to claim 2, wherein the DSLAM provides HDSL service.

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7 ~~8~~. The method according to claim 2, wherein the DSLAM provides VoDSL service.

8 ~~8~~. The method according to claim 2, wherein the DSLAM provides SHDSL service.

10 9 ~~10~~. The method according to claim 2, wherein the DSLAM provides VDSL service.

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